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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK FICE on: Application Branch In re Patent Application of:_ 2929-425 Atty. Dkt. Mark Peyser FRIEDLANDER Serial No. 10/042,391 MAY 0 6 2000 Filed: January 11, 2002 SIVE For: APPARATUS AND ME VENTING OF ROCKET MO OR ORDNANCE CASE Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 The attached completes filing of the above-identified patent application: Signed Rule 63 Declaration alone OR Signed Declaration plus attached copy of originally filed specification/drawings. NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED form. Record and return the attached assignment. Priority is hereby claimed per Rule 55 & 35 USC119 based on prior foreign application(s) Nos.: **Filing Date Application Nos.** Country This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s): **Filing Date** Application No. respectively and priority is hereby claimed therefrom. Certified copy(ies) of foreign application:

attached filed The undersigned verifies that the above-identified application is identical to: Verified Statement attached establishing "small entity" status (Rules 9 & 27) Also attached: EXCLUSIVE SUBSTITUTE POWER OF ATTORNEY; and INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, FORM 1449 AND 14 REFERENCES.

Fees are attached as	calculat	ed below:						
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